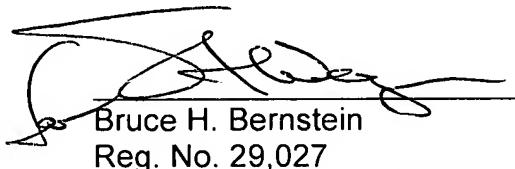


REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application. The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment corrects certain minor typographic errors to the Specification that were inadvertently made in the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 26, 2005. In addition, the Abstract is amended to delete reference to element numbers therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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